



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Enrique Zudaire Ubani et al.

Serial No.: 10/658,602

Filed: September 8, 2003

**For: PROTOCOL AND SOFTWARE
FOR MULTIPLEX REAL-TIME PCR
QUANTIFICATION BASED ON THE
DIFFERENT MELTING
TEMPERATURES OF AMPLICONS**

Examiner: Sims, Jason M.

Group Art Unit: 1631

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PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed October 12, 2006, extending the period for response to April 12, 2007.

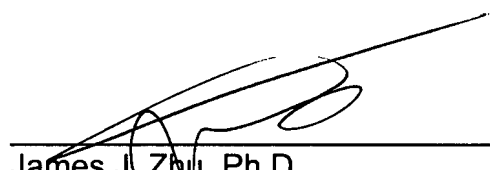
- ☒ Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (2)): ☒ Large Entity: \$1,020.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

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- ☒ Applicants petition for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Respectfully submitted,
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